

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	REED et al.)	Examiner:	Diana J. Liao
Application No.:	10/786,621)	Group Art Unit:	1793
Filed:	February 25, 2004)	Confirmation No.:	2048
Docket No.	CPM03008 (3600-421-01))		

For: PHASE FORMATION OF OXYGEN REDUCED VALVE METAL OXIDES
AND GRANULATION METHODS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2009

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before July 14, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.